

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-21 are currently pending. Claims 9, 10, 14-17, and 20 have been amended to address informalities identified in the outstanding Office Action. No new matter has been added.

Office Action Summary

The specification was objected to over informalities. Claims 9, 10, 14-17, and 20 were objected to over informalities, but were indicated as allowable if amended to correct the informalities. Claims 1-8, 11-13, 18, 19, and 21 were allowed.

Objection to Specification

The specification has been amended to address informalities identified in the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the objection to the specification be withdrawn.

Objection to Claims 9, 10, 14-17, and 20

Claims 9, 10, 14-17, and 20 have been amended to address each of the informalities identified in the outstanding Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the objections be withdrawn.

Conclusion

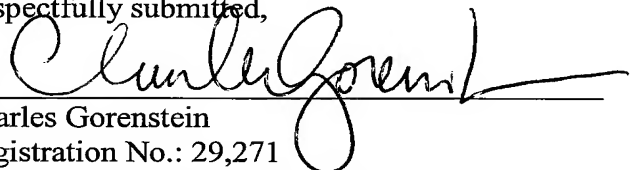
As noted on page 2 of the outstanding Office Action, the present application is in condition for allowance.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact George S. Dolina, Reg. No. 63,654, at 703-205-8026, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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